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SUBJ: SEYCHELLES PARTY TO SEEK OAU FUNDS

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1. THE RULING SEYCHELLES DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SDP) HAS REQUESTED A GRANT OF 15,000 POUNDS STERLING FROM THE OAU TO PAY PARTY EXPENSES DURING PREPARATION FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION EXPECTED TO BE HELD IN LONDON EARLY IN 1975. THE REQUEST WAS MADE DURING A MEETING OF THE OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE STANDING COMMITTEES (REFTEL) IN WHICH THE SDP WAS REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY-GENERAL DAVID G. JOUBERT, WHO IS ALSO MINISTER OF HOUSING, LABOR AND SOCIAL SERVICES. THE SDP WAS REPORTEDLY ADVISED TO DRAW UP A FORMAL REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION TO THE 24TH SESSION OF THE LIBERATION COMMITTEE SCHEDULED FOR ZANZIBAR IN JANUARY 1975.

2. JOUBERT TOLD PRESS THAT BOTH SDP AND THE OPPOSITION PEOPLES UNITED PARTY (SPUP) WOULD SEND DELEGATIONS TO THE PROSPECTIVE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN LONDON, AND WOULD SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE IN TELLING BRITISH GOVERNMENT THAT "PEOPLE OF SEYCHELLES ARE FULLY RIPE FOR INDEPENDENCE WHICH WILL GIVE THEM FULL

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SAY IN DECIDING THEIR OWN FUTURE IN TERMS OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATION." THE APRIL ELECTIONS IN SEYCHELLES
(WON BY SDP) DEMONSTRATED, JOUBERT SAID, THAT SEYCHELLES WAS
PREPARED FOR FULL INDEPENDENCE "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE." HE ADDED
THAT SDP WAS SEEKING STRENGTHEN NATIONS, AND THAT SEYCHELLES
WOULD JOIN OAU AFTER GAINING INDEPENDENCE.
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